

COURT FIXES DATE
OF SOUTHERN CASECarolina Supreme Court Judges
Grant Request of Railway
Company.

DECLARE RECORDS DEFECTIVE

Colonel Rodman, for Southern,
Insists That Such Is Case.
Judge Long's Statement.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 29.—After listening to the reading of a lengthy statement from Judge B. E. Long, the trial judge, and an affidavit from Deputy Clerk Royster setting out in detail answers to the petition from the Southern Railway Company for a writ in the appeal of the Southern from the \$30,000 fine imposed by Judge Long for violation of the passenger rate act, and argument by Colonel Rodman for the railroad company and by former Governor Aycock for the State, the North Carolina Supreme Court today made an order for the argument of the appeal on its merits to be heard September 17th, the counsel for the Southern in the meantime, to have the privilege of going through the case as made up on appeal in the office of the clerk and adjusting and amending it along lines agreed on.

The statement from Judge Long denied in toto that there was anything wrong with the case on appeal or that the counsel for the Southern had not been given every opportunity to amend that the record was fair to their client.

Former Governor Aycock insisted that there was nothing wrong with the record and that the State was not standing on technicalities, but insisting that the hearing shall be speedy and purely on its merits and not on technicalities.

"Records Defective."

Colonel Rodman, for the Southern, reiterated that the records were defective in the matter which they contained, but that he was tired of hearing statements that they were to the contrary. There was considerable cross-firing between counsel and direct questioning by members of the Supreme Court bench before the ruling was finally made. The regular hearing on the merits of the appeal should be fixed for September 17th. This was the day asked by Colonel Rodman for the Southern.

MAMMOTH DAM ALONG
YADKIN RIVER COMPLETED.

SALISBURY, N. C., August 29.—The mammoth dam at the Whitney power plant at the noted narrow on the Yadkin River at Whitney has been completed, and is 217 feet long and forty-six feet high, being constructed of finished granite of superior quality. The dam, which is one of the largest in the South, furnishes a water-power of 45,000-horsepower, which will be completed this year. The Whitney Company will furnish electric power to cities and towns within a radius of eighty miles.

Negro Gets One Year in Prison.

SALISBURY, N. C., August 29.—Alex Roberts (colored), who last week attempted to kill Conductor E. W. Kuntz on a passenger train between Salisbury and Statesville, was today sentenced to one year in prison. At the time of the trial he was charged with other serious offenses. While under the influence of liquor he practically took charge of the car in which he was riding at the time of the trouble.

Issue Improvement Bonds.

SALISBURY, N. C., August 29.—A bond election has been called to be held on October 1st in this city for the purpose of authorizing an issue of \$100,000 of five per cent. municipal improvement bonds. It is proposed to use the proceeds of the issue for street, water and sewer improvements during the next three years.

FIRE THREATENS DESTRUCTION
OF VILLAGE OF MONTVALE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MONTVALE, August 29.—The Hanes & Payne barrel factory, and a small dwelling housed on the grounds, were destroyed by fire on the night of August 25th. The household property of the late Mrs. J. O. Hanes, which had been stored in the building, five thousand marketable barrels, besides tools and machinery, were lost. The fire made such progress before it was discovered that it was impossible to save anything. By the heroic efforts of a few persons, the flames were kept from the public school building, on an adjoining lot. It was providential that the wind did not blow at that midnight hour, else the whole of Montvale might have gone up in smoke, for it is known the citizens have not recourse to hydrants, engines and firemen in such emergencies.

The barrel plant was being operated by Mr. Virgil Payne, the surviving member of the firm, who, during his few years residence here, by his diligence in business and gentlemanly deportment, gained the respect and esteem of the entire community.

For Those
Who Hung On

During the last year's agitation of life insurance, a good many people surrendered their policies or allowed them to lapse. Whether this was the result of panic induced by sensational attacks in the press, or the work of unscrupulous agents who sought commission for themselves in possible transfer of policies, the effect was most disastrous to such policy holders and entailed an irreparable loss upon many deserving beneficiaries.

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North Carolina Man's Trip to
Norfolk from Miami in Launch

J. F. GAYLORD AND DAUGHTER.
Roper (N. C.) citizen and six-year-old daughter make trip from Miami, Fla., to Norfolk in twenty-foot launch.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., August 29.—To make the trip from Miami, Fla., to this city in a twenty-foot launch is no feat to be laughed at. It was accomplished by J. F. Gaylord, of Roper, N. C., his six-year-old daughter, May, and Amos Brown, of Philadelphia. The journey, which began July 10th, ended yesterday, when the little launch poked her nose into this harbor.

The trip up to Georgetown, S. C., was made by the inside route, but the rest of the journey was made through the sea. Rough weather was experienced between Pablo and Atlantic beaches off the coast of Florida.

The trip from Georgetown to Norfolk was brimful of dangers, but the party in the little boat came in safe and sound. They encountered some bad squalls, but like other good ships manned by good sailors they came out of the danger with "all well on board."

And little May, who, by the way, is a good sailor, enjoyed the trip immensely. The launch, also named May, is to her a thing to be proud of. She likes the boat and the water, through which it glides at a good rate. The launch is propelled by a three-horse power Royal engine.

No attempts were made to make the run in record-breaking time, the party making long stops at Jacksonville, Savannah, Georgetown and other ports. Mrs. Gaylord and other members of the family are now in New York. They will join Mr. Gaylord and little May at the Jamestown Exposition.

SHORTEN HOURS
OF OPERATIVES

Highland Park Mills Decides to
Give Employees Full Half
Holiday Saturdays.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 29.—The Highland Park Mills will reduce the number of working hours per week from 66 to 64. This change was decided upon by the mill management following the trouble at the Glasgow Mill Monday, when about 200 spinners and weavers went on strike for a reduction of hours from 66 per week to 64 per week.

The two hours' reduction will be given the operatives on Saturday. Heretofore the mills have been closing down at 2:45 in the afternoon, the operatives working two hours after the dinner recess of forty-five minutes, beginning at noon on Saturday. Now the mills will close at noon, giving the operatives a half-holiday and also shorten the working hours from 66 per week to 64 per week—the time that is lost by most of the remaining mills in and about the city at present. Notices were posted in the mills this morning, it is stated, setting forth that the management of the mills had decided to shorten the hours as above stated.

ENTICES CHILD INTO LANE
AND CUTS DRESS WITH RAZOR

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., August 29.—Enticed into a lane by a strange man early in the night, Mary Scott, seven years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, of Freemason Street, had the clothing on the left side of her body slashed open as if with a razor. She screamed when her clothing was cut, and the man fled. He has not been captured. The girl was not injured, the instrument with which her clothing was cut not reaching her body.

The girl was at play with some of her friends when induced to go into the lane. The man, who is described as tall, slender and rather dark, talked to her and her friends for several minutes previous to entering the lane.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPENCER, N. C., August 29.—Edward Ashby, the slayer of Daniel Overcash, was arraigned in Rowan Supreme Court at Salisbury today for trial under the charge of murder.

The taking of evidence began immediately after the jury was impaneled, and the case is progressing rapidly, with Judge Justice in the bench and Solicitor Hammer at the helm for the State. Able attorneys appear on each side. Coroner Dorsett and Reese Pethel were the main witnesses for the State today. Pethel testified that he was near the two men in a field, but did not see Ashby fire the shot which ended the life of Overcash. He was a brother-in-law of the prisoner. Coroner Dorsett said the shot was fired from some distance. The testimony of other witnesses indicated a conspiracy to end the life of Overcash.

BRIGHT YOUNG MAN
IS FATALLY INJURED

Charles Palmore Had Saved
Money and Intended Enter-
ing College in Few Days.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 29.—Charles Palmore, twenty-five years old, a young ship-fitter employed at the shipyard, was fatally injured yesterday by being caught between a plate rank and a great steel beam on a flat car attached to a traveling derrick. He was carried home with one leg severed, the other horribly mangled and his entire body bruised. Death followed in a few hours.

Palmore was a native of Crewe, Nottingham county. He came here some time ago for the purpose of making enough money to send himself to school. He had saved his money and attended a night school, and had completed his arrangements for entering William and Mary College on September 15th for a two-year's course.

NEW BUILDING AT
CENTRAL HOSPITAL

Adopts Resolution for In-
creased Facilities.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., August 29.—The State Hospital, Commission to-day adopted a resolution for the erection of an additional building at the Central Hospital here for male patients, the capacity to be one hundred. Bids for its erection are to be advertised for at once. W. A. Erwin, Durham; Dr. J. W. McNeill, of Cumberland; and J. H. Weddington, of Charlotte, are a committee to push the work.

There was an extended discussion of the matter of establishing the colony for epileptics on the ten thousand-acre Grimes tract, which the committee purchased here some months ago adjoining the Central Hospital tract, but there are a number of minor matters to be adjusted before the committee will be ready to act in the actual work of erecting the colony cottages for the care of epileptics.

Committee members here for the meeting were C. A. Webb, Asheville; E. F. Aylett, Elizabeth City; J. H. Weddington, Charlotte; Dr. J. W. McNeill, Cumberland.

PRACTICAL TOPICS
ARE DISCUSSEDSecond Day's Session of Farmers'
Convention in Raleigh of
Much Interest.

COTTON AND TOBACCO

Planters of Each Staple Crop
Hear Talks of Special Interest
Women Also Meet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 29.—The morning session of the fifth annual State Farmers' Convention on the second day was devoted to methods of cultivating oats and corn. R. L. Shuford, of Newton, discussed oat culture. There was an exceptionally good address by C. B. Williams, of the experiment station, on "Effect of Good Seed and Variety on the Yield of Corn."

"Methods of Harvesting Corn Crop" were discussed by A. L. French, of Rockingham county. During the afternoon there were separate sessions of the cotton and the tobacco farmers. Before the cotton farmers S. H. Hobbs, of Sampson county, discussed the preparation of land for cotton. W. J. McEndon, of Anson county, presented the latest methods of cultivating cotton with a view to lessening cost of production. President C. C. Moore, of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Farmers' Association, made a stirring speech on the work of securing co-operation in the gradual marketing of cotton so as to maintain good prices. Many others took part in the discussion of all the principal topics considered.

Special Topics.

During the session of the tobacco farmers a number of special topics were discussed. W. A. Petree, of Stokes county, presented "Methods of Preparation of Plant Beds and Fertilization of Tobacco." "Seed Selection" was the theme of E. H. Matthews, of Appomattox, Va. Professor S. L. Stevens, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, discussed "Some Insects and Diseases of the Tobacco Plant and How to Combat Them."

State Entomologist Franklin Sherman also spoke at length on this subject. There was also a discussion of "The Great Risks that Attend the Culture of tobacco in the State of North Carolina," participated in by W. Gravelly, J. J. Laughinghouse, and others.

To-night there was an able address by Hon. W. M. Hays, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., on "Improvements in Rural Affairs."

Farmers' Wives Meet.

In addition to the very creditable attendance of farmers and their wives, large numbers of people from the city are attending the convention. A gratifying degree of success is being attained.

Sessions of the Women's Department of the Farmers' State Convention, of which Mrs. F. L. Stevens, of Raleigh, is president, were held today. Mrs. W. S. Primrose delivered the address of welcome. The response was by Miss Josephine Scott, of Mebane. Mrs. Stevens delivered an address on "Women's Organizations," and treated especially the benefits to be attained from organization of farmers' wives.

Dr. Tait Butler, State Veterinarian and secretary of the State convention, made a talk on "The Women's Branch of the Farmers' Institute." There will be another session of the farmers' wives to-morrow, and the farmers' convention will be in session to-morrow, discussing principally dairying and live stock.

LADIES OF LEXINGTON
TO HAVE BABY SHOW

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, VA., August 29.—The ladies of the Mary Curtis Lee Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy of Lexington, are arranging for a baby show next Wednesday, September 4th, the proceeds to be applied to the Stone-ward Jackson Memorial Hospital fund. The show will be held in the courthouse, beginning at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Colonel J. D. H. Ross has been selected as the orator for the occasion. Mrs. Valery Edward Austin, of Galveston, Texas, is chairman of the entertainment.

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CASE IS REMANDED
TO STATE TRIBUNALSuit, Transferred to Federal
Court, Goes Back to South
Carolina.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 29.—Judge J. C. Pritchard in the United States Court rendered a decision today in the case of Charles J. Morrow vs. Charlotte Air Line Railway Company, remanding the case to the South Carolina State court.

Morrow sued the railway for \$10,000 on account of personal damages sustained by him, the suit being entered in the State court at Charleston. The railway company petitioned that the case be moved to the United States Circuit Court on the ground of diversity of citizenship, the railway being a citizen of North Carolina, while the plaintiff was a citizen of South Carolina.

Judge Pritchard, after hearing the argument, remanded the case to the South Carolina State court, whence it had been removed on the ground of diversity of citizenship. The railway company was a domestic corporation.

C. P. Saunders, of Spartanburg, appeared for the railway and Stanley W. Wilson, of Asheville, represented the plaintiff, Morrow.

A WOOLY WOOLING.

Alice Green Exhibits Beautiful Carving Done on Her Person by James Williams. Alice Green, a dusky Senegambian, who early last night had such a desperate encounter with her lover, James Williams, in Lumpkin's Bottom, was arrested later on a counter warrant. Both were badly cut up, and Alice had several cuts in various parts of her anatomy, none of which, fortunately, went beneath the surface of the cuticle. She had a four-inch gash on the upper left arm, a three-inch gash on the lower arm, and a cut and stab in the back.

Dr. Hinemann, of the ambulance corps, sewed the cuts carved by James, and the romance culminated for the night in the First Police Station, where iron bars could prevent further wooling of such nature.

FALLS FROM MOVING CAR.

Brakeman A. E. Currans Is but Slightly Injured in the Accident.

A. E. Currans, of No. 1814 West Main Street, a brakeman at the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, last night fell off a moving box car, striking face downward on the ground, where he remained unconscious until taken to the hospital, where he was held in the emergency ward, and was soon found.

His only injuries were an inch cut on the forehead and a half-inch cut across the back, which were sewed up by Dr. Hinemann, of the ambulance corps.

Held on Serious Charge.

Jennie Williams, a young white woman, was arrested last night on warrant sworn out by W. J. Williams, charging her with relieving him of \$95. Another arrest is likely to follow in the case.

OBITUARY.

Miss Trixie Haymes.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., August 29.—Miss Trixie Haymes, youngest daughter of Captain William Haymes, a much beloved and popular young lady, died at her home near Danville, Va., Tuesday afternoon, August 27th, of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks. She was in the twenty-third year of her age, and her death will prove a serious blow to her family and a shock to her host of friends throughout the county. She is survived by her father and mother, Captain and Mrs. William Haymes, and sisters, Miss Lillian Haymes and Mrs. W. H. Barksdale, Elino W. Haymes, W. D. Pierce, Louisa, Ky., and brother, Mr. R. Haymes, Oxford, N. C. The funeral took place Wednesday at 3 P. M. at the family burying ground. Rev. W. W. Reynolds, her pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. W. T. Gresham and Rev. T. S. Wilson. Floral designs were beautiful and numerous. The family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in this their great loss.

Mrs. Louisa J. Crews.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., August 29.—Mrs. Louisa J. Crews, widow of John B. Crews, died yesterday at her home, "Bellevue," near Chatham, in the seventy-third year of her age. She is survived by the following children: W. H. Crews, of Spartanburg; James D. Crews and C. C. Crews, of Danville; John B. Crews, of Austin, Texas; Mrs. H. N. Martin, of Toano, Va.; Mrs. N. H. Hairton, of Henry county, and Misses Ella R. Fannie S. A. Laurie, Mary V. and Louise B. Crews, of Bellevue, near Chatham. The funeral will place to-morrow from her home at "Bellevue."

Mrs. Lula Farley.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., August 29.—Mrs. Lula Farley, wife of Marshall T. Farley, died early this morning at the General Hospital, where she was taken Saturday for treatment. She was twenty-five years of age, and is survived by a husband, one son and the following brothers and sisters: H. P. Glasgow, of Roanoke; Mrs. C. C. Hart, of Staunton; Mrs. Lelia Whittington, of Portsmouth; Mrs. L. Donders, of Portsmouth; and Dr. B. Allen, of this city.

Augustus M. Thomas.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HARRISONBURG, VA., August 29.—A telegram was received here today from Cumberland, announcing the death of Augustus M. Thomas, which occurred in that city this morning. Mr. Thomas was born in Winchester, but lived much of his life in this county. He was eighty-five years of age, and his death was due to cancer. Mr. Thomas was closely related to the Cooles, of this county, and Hon. Park Agnew, of Alexandria, was his nephew. He will be buried Friday afternoon.

L. H. Irving.
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 29.—L. H. Irving, one of the most prominent citizens of Lancaster county, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Messick, at Irvington, after a lingering illness, aged seventy-five years. He is survived by his two daughters and one son. He was the grandfather of Mrs. A. P. Rowe, of this city.

Mrs. John C. Miller.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WOODSTOCK, VA., August 29.—Mrs. John C. Miller died today at her home near Woodstock after a short illness of typhoid fever. She was about thirty-five years old, and is survived by her husband and several small children.

DEATHS.

BRINTLEY.—Died Wednesday, August 28th, at five minutes to 3 o'clock, at the residence of his parents, R. R. Brintley, infant son of J. E. and Bettie Brintley, aged twelve months and eighteen days.

Dearest Alvin, thou hast left us; We thy loss most deeply feel; But 'tis God that has bereft us; He can all our sorrows heal.

Funeral from the residence TO-DAY at 11 A. M.

HOOK.—Died, in Baltimore, Tuesday, August 27, 1907, ELENORA KEEPLER, wife of Howard R. Hook, after a brief illness.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her brothers, on the Bowling Green Road, TO-DAY at 12 M. Friends are invited to attend.

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